

8' [0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/469,200, filed December 21, 1999, entitled "HYALURONATE SYNTHASE GENE AND USES THEREOF", which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/178,851, filed October 26, 1998, entitled "HYALURONAN SYNTHASE GENE AND USES THEREOF", now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/899,040, filed July 23, 1997, entitled "HYALURONATE SYNTHASE GENE AND USES THEREOF", now abandoned, and which also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application U.S. Serial No. 60/064,435, filed October 31, 1997, entitled "GROUP C HYALURONAN SYNTHASE GENE AND USES THEREOF".

In the Sequence Listing:

Please delete the eight (8) pages of Sequence Listing filed on June 13, 2001, and substitute therefor the substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Such substitute Sequence Listing is the same as the Sequence Listing submitted on June 13, 2001, except that the substitute Sequence Listing fully complies with each and every provision of 37 CFR 1.822(d) and 1.823, and previously submitted SEQ ID NO: 9, which contained both DNA and protein sequences, has been separated into SEQ ID NO: 9 (DNA) and SEQ ID NO: 10 (protein). The substitute sequence listing contains no new matter.

In addition, a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form in accordance with 37 CFR 1.824 is also provided.